

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING ENFORCEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-12792

In the Matter of

**HALT, BUZAS & POWELL,
LTD., WAYNE A. POWELL,
CPA, AND STEVEN R. HALT,
CPA,**

Respondents.

**ORDER MAKING FINDINGS AND
IMPOSING REMEDIAL SANCTIONS
AND A CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 4C AND 21C
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934 AND RULE 102(e) OF THE
COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE**

I.

On September 13, 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-And-Desist Proceedings Pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, and Notice of Hearing against Halt, Buzas & Powell, Ltd. ("the Firm" or "Halt, Buzas & Powell"), Wayne A. Powell, CPA ("Powell"), and Steven R. Halt, CPA ("Halt"). The Firm, Powell, and Halt will be referred to hereafter collectively as "Respondents."

II.

Respondents have submitted an Offer of Settlement ("Offer") which the Commission has determined to accept. Solely for the purpose of these proceedings and any other proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Commission, or to which the Commission is a party, and without admitting or denying the findings herein, except as to the Commission's jurisdiction over them and the subject matter of these proceedings, which are admitted, Respondents consent to the entry of this Order Making Findings and Imposing Remedial Sanctions and a Cease-and-Desist Order Pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice ("Order"), as set forth below.

